

**To The Ohio State University Community:
Invitation to Submit Diversity Evaluation Practices**

The Ohio State University Collaborative Diversity Initiative is accepting submissions for the 2008 edition of “Facets of Diversity,” Ohio State’s annual diversity report. Please take this opportunity to highlight the diversity work of your unit. Submissions should be 500 words or less. The deadline for submission is December 31, 2007, with a publication date of spring 2008.

The theme of this year’s publication is “Diversity and Social Responsibility.” Applicants are encouraged to think of ways in which their diversity practices contribute to Ohio State’s role within a variety of social arenas. How might diversity practices provide students with unique and compelling educational experiences? How does faculty contribute—through research, teaching, or service—to the success of their students, communities, and beyond? How do diversity practices make a difference in the state and in the world? How might diversity practices be enhanced for greater social responsibility? How are important social objectives—such as cultural understanding, economic success, and educational achievement—advanced through diversity practices?

A primary goal of this publication is to enhance Ohio State’s many collaborations, both directly and indirectly, by connecting potential partners and providing models of successful programs. Defining, creating, and celebrating a diverse campus community is a goal that bridges all disciplines and units, and working together helps us move more quickly and efficiently towards that goal. Whether your program takes place on campus or in an off-campus location with community, national, or international partners, you probably have valuable experience and knowledge to share.

Not sure if your program will fit? Submit a short abstract for consideration and we can discuss ways to formulate your story; all submissions will receive a response. Please note that due to length constraints, all submissions may not be published and most will be edited as necessary for length and content.

For more information, or if you would like a copy of last year’s edition of “Facets of Diversity,” please contact Trina Phillips at 688-4240 or phillips.564@osu.edu.